

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, RP  
SUBJ: STUDENT PROTESTERS ARRESTED

REF: MANILA 9866

SPORADIC STUDENT BOYCOTTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING  
INCREASED TUITION FEES, WHICH HAVE MARKED THE  
FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE 1977-78 SCHOOL YEAR AT SEVERAL  
MANILA UNIVERSITIES (SEE REFTTEL), HAVE RESULTED IN ARRESTS  
AT TWO SCHOOLS. ON JULY 15 SECURITY FORCES DISPERSED LARGE  
CROWD OF BOYCOTTING STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
REPORTEDLY MAKING SEVERAL ARRESTS. MASSIVE BOYCOTT OF  
CLASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST (UE) JULY 22 BECAME  
SUFFICIENTLY UNRULY TO CAUSE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS TO  
CALL IN SECURITY FORCES TO BREAK UP CROWD OF STUDENTS WHICH  
TIMES JOURNAL ESTIMATED AT 5,000. ACCORDING TO TIMES JOURNAL,  
WHICH IN CONTRAST TO USUAL SILENCE ON STUDENT PROTESTS,  
REPORTED UE DEMONSTRATION ON FRONT PAGE JULY 23, SEVEN  
STUDENTS WERE PICKED UP AND DETAINED FOR THREE HOURS.  
TIMES JOURNAL ACCOUNT ALSO REPORTED UE STUDENTS COMPLAINED  
ONE STUDENT WAS HIT WITH TRUNCHEON.  
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